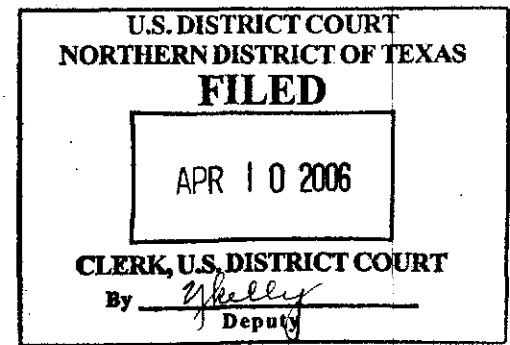


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Special Order No. 2- 63



1. The District Judges of this Court have considered and adopted the attached amendments to the local civil and criminal rules of this Court. These amendments contain general revisions and an Electronic Case Filing ("ECF") Package. General revisions are proposals that are part of the court's ongoing process to improve the rules. These revisions amend LR 7.1(i)(3), 56.6(b)(2), and 83.18, repeal LR 12.1, and amend LCrR 53.1. The ECF Package consists of changes made necessary by the court's implementation of ECF. The ECF Package amends LR 1.1, 4.1, 5.1, 7.1, 10.1, 15.1, 77.1, 79.1, and 83.13, adopts new LR 11.1, amends LCrR 1.1, 47.1, 49.2, 49.3, 49.4, 55.1, and 57.13, and adopts new LCrR 49.5 and 49.6.
2. Unless modified after receipt of public comment, these rules shall take effect on September 1, 2006 and shall apply to all proceedings in civil and criminal actions thereafter commenced and, insofar as just and practicable, all proceedings in civil and criminal actions then pending.
3. Any persons who desire to comment on any of these rules may do so by submitting written comments to:

Clerk of Court
United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas
Attention: 2006 Rules Revision Comments
1100 Commerce Street, Room 1452
Dallas, Texas 75242-1495

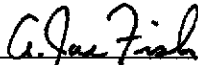
The deadline by which the Clerk must receive comments is June 1, 2006.

4. The Clerk of Court is directed to make the necessary distribution.

SO ORDERED.

April 7, 2006.

FOR THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. Joe Fish", is written over a horizontal line.

A. JOE FISH, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS